

Bi-Centennial Commemoration

Gloria Dei
(Old Swedes')
Church

Phila., Pa.

A. D. 1700

A. D. 1900

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
DEDICATION
OF



GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH

Swanson Street, below Christian

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

First Sunday after Trinity

June 17th, A. D. 1900



COUNT AXEL OXENSTIERNA.

A. D. 1583—A. D. 1654.

Prime minister of Gustavus Adolphus, Guardian of Queen Christina, and under whose auspices the first Swedish Settlement on the Delaware was made in A. D. 1636.

Memorable Events

IN THE

Swedish Settlement on the Delaware



- 1624 A. D.—December 21st. Power to colonize given by Gustavus Adolphus.
- 1636 A. D.—Arrival of the first Swedish Colony on the western banks of the Delaware (New Sweden).
- 1646 A. D.—September 4th. Consecration of the wooden church at *Tenakong* (Tinicum), by Magister Campanius. It was used until 1700, when this church was built.
- 1667 A. D.—Building of the wooden church at Tranhook (Christina).
- 1677 A. D.—TRINITY SUNDAY.
Rev. Jacob Fabritius' first sermon in the Wicacoa block house on the site of the present church.
- 1693 A. D.—May 31st. The letter to Sweden praying for ministers, written by the Lay-reader, Chas. Springer.
- 1697 A. D.—June 30th. The arrival at Philadelphia (Wicacoa) of the ministers, Rudman, Bjork and Auren.
- 1699 A. D.—Trinity Sunday. The consecration of the church at Christina (Wilmington).
- 1700 A. D.—The First Sunday after Trinity. The dedication of this present church building.



Provost of the Swedish Churches A. D. 1770—A. D. 1786.
Rector of Gloria Dei Church A. D. 1786—A. D. 1831.

"He was the last of a long line of missionaries sent by the mother church in Sweden to give the Bread of Life to her children on this distant shore."

Succession of Clergy in Gloria Dei Church



Swedish Lutheran

REV. JACOB FABRITIUS	1677 to 1692
REV. ANDREW RUDMAN	1697 to 1702
REV. ANDREW SANDEL	1702 to 1714
REV. JONAS LIDMAN	1719 to 1730
REV. JOHN DYLANDER	1737 to 1741
REV. GABRIEL NESMAN	1743 to 1750
REV. OLOF PARLIN	1750 to 1757
REV. CHARLES M. WRANGEL, D. D.	1759 to 1768
REV. ANDREW GOERANSON	1768 to 1779
REV. MATTHIAS HULTGREN	1780 to 1786
REV. NICHOLAS COLLIN, D. D.	1786 to 1831



Protestant Episcopal

REV. JEHU CURTIS CLAY, D. D.	1831 to 1863
REV. JOHN W. LEADENHAM	1863 to 1865
REV. J. SANDERS REED, D. D.	1865 to 1868
REV. SNYDER B. SIMES, Present Rector	1868



DRAWN BY THOS. SULLY.

GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH

A. D. 1828.

ENGRAVED BY C. G. CHILDS.

Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church

A. D. 1900.

REV. SNYDER B. SIMES, Rector.



Vestry

CHARLES E. NOCK, Rector's Warden.

JAMES C. SUTTON, Accounting Warden.

ALFRED HELMBOLD, JR., Secretary.

THOMAS WINSMORE.

JOSEPH M. LAVELL.

PETER F. JANN.

FRANK MACFARLAND.

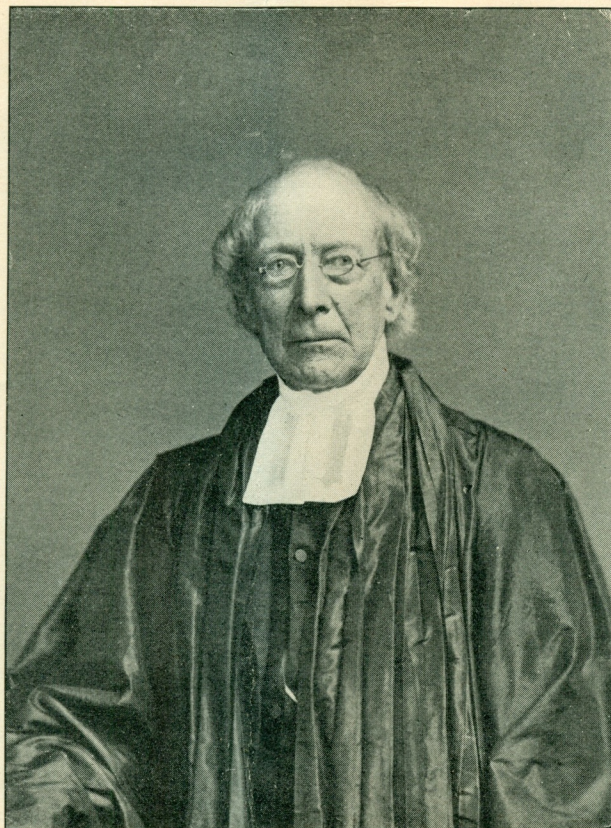
LODGE COLTON.

JACOB R. SMITH, JR.

WILLIAM W. DICKHART.

EDWARD S. OLIVER.

JOHN W. BREEN.



REV. JEHU CURTIS CLAY, D.D.

A. D. 1792-A. D. 1863.

Thirty-two years Rector of Gloria Dei Church.
"He was a man of lofty virtues, a Christian of
exemplary holiness, a Priest of unsurpassed
fidelity, a Pastor of rare diligence, tenderness
and discretion."

Two Hundredth Anniversary Services

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY,

June 17th, 1900.



10.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer

REV. S. LORD GILBERSON,

Rector of St. James' (Swedes') Church, Kingsessing.

REV. A. AUGUSTUS MARPLE,

Rector of Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion.



Sermon

By the

REV. JESSE Y. BURK,

Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, N. J.



Chancel of
GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH
A. D. 1900.

4 P. M.

Evening Prayer

REV. C. ELLIS STEVENS, LL. D., D. C. L.

Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

REV. RICHARD H. NELSON,

Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

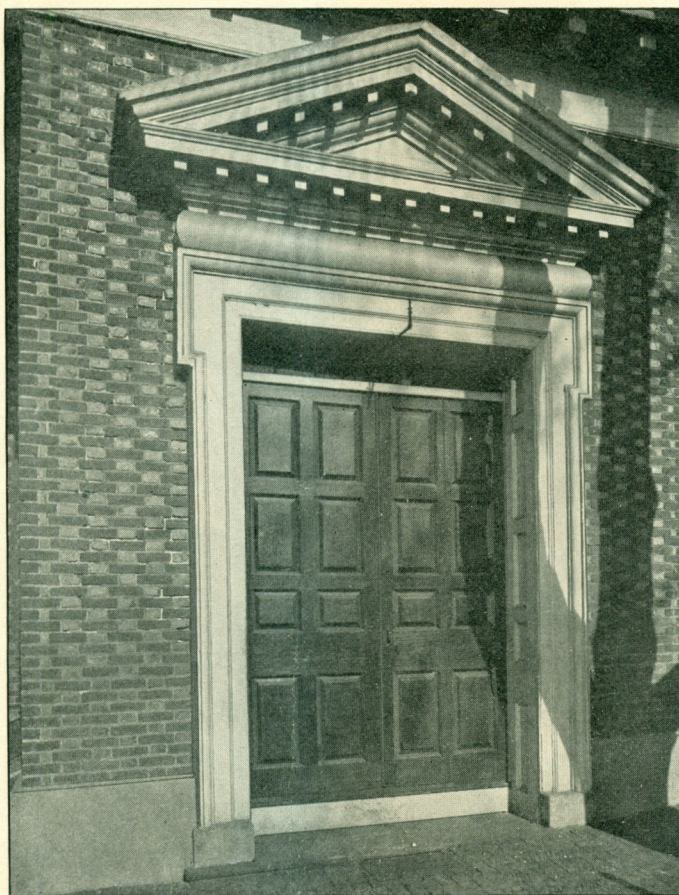


Sermon

By the

RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D.

Bishop of Delaware.



South Vestibule Entrance to
GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.

8 P. M.

Evening Prayer

REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY,

Associate Rector of St. Luke's and the Epiphany and
Dean of the Southeast Convocation, Philadelphia.

REV. WILLIAM KNIGHT MCGOWN,

Rector of Grace-Emmanuel Church, New York City, and
Assistant at Gloria Dei Church A. D. 1885-A. D. 1888.



Sermon

By the

RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., LL. D

Bishop of Pennsylvania

Music

Under the direction of Mr. RICHARD H. THOMAS, Organist and Choirmaster Gloria Dei Church.



10.30 A. M.

TE DEUM, in C C. Gounod

JUBILATE DEO, in F Berthold Tours

ANTHEM—"I was glad when they said unto me" . . . H. A. Clarke, Mus. Doc.

(Composed for this occasion.)

Organist, H. A. CLARKE, Mus. Doc.

Choir

Soprano

MISS KATHARINE H. BRIGHT

MISS MAY ROBERTS

MRS. RICHARD H. THOMAS

Contralto

MRS. SAMUEL C. GARTON

MISS THERESA KOEHL

MISS SARAH HORNBERGER

Tenor

MR. AARON STEPHENSON

MR. CHARLES MANYPENNY

MR. RICHARD H. THOMAS

Bass

MR. DAVID H. THOMAS, JR

MR. WILLIAM B. GODFREY

MR. LESTER PHELPS

4 P. M.

MAGNIFICAT }
 NUNC DIMITTIS } in C E. J. Hopkins, Mus. Doc.

ANTHEM—"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" C. Gounod

OFFERTORY—"I will magnify Thee, O God" J. Mosenthal

Organist, Mr. SHEPARD K. KOLLOCK,
 of the First Presbyterian Church.

Choir

Soprano
 MRS. HANNAH HEY DARBY
 MRS. RENA LITCHFIELD

Contralto
 MISS THERESA KOEHL
 MRS. SHEPARD K. KOLLOCK

Tenor
 MR. NICHOLAS DOUTY
 MR. WALTER CUNNINGHAM

Bass
 MR. DAVID H. THOMAS, JR.
 MR. WILLIAM GLOECKNER



8 P. M.

MAGNIFICAT, in A Sir John Stainer, Mus. Doc.

NUNC DIMITTIS, in D John Field

ANTHEM—"Praise God in His Holiness" Berthold Tours

Organist, Mr. RICHARD H. THOMAS,
 of Gloria Dei Church.

Choir

Soprano
 MISS KATHARINE H. BRIGHT

Contralto
 MRS. SAMUEL C. GARTON

Tenor
 MR. AARON STEPHENSON

Bass
 MR. DAVID H. THOMAS, JR.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The offerings at the 200th Anniversary
Services will be for the Improvement
Fund of the Parish.



GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH
Founded A. D. 1677, in the
BLOCK HOUSE AT WICACOA
On site of present church.



JOHN T. PALMER,
PHILADELPHIA.